

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Evi KOSTENIS

Serial No.: 09/899,295

Filed: July 6, 2001

For: PROCESS FOR IDENTIFYING  
MODULATORS  
OF G-PROTEIN-COUPLED  
RECEPTORS

) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

) Examiner: Not yet assigned

) OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182**

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 to withdraw the response filed November 18, 2001, to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application, in its entirety. This response was not necessary or accurate, especially as it relates to the submission of drawings, because the drawings in fact were deposited in the Office on July 6, 2001. The drawings are part of certified German application No. 10033353.2, to which this application claims priority. Accordingly, drawings were present in the application as filed. With this petition, we enclose copies of the drawings (Figures 1 -7) found in the priority application. The Office is requested to associate the copies of the drawings from the German priority document with the above-referenced application and to maintain the original filing date of July 6, 2001.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 Applicants are enclosing a check for \$130.00 to cover the fee for this Petition as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h).

If any additional fee is required in connection with the filing of this Petition, please charge that fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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